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Working Group for the Child Protection Ombudsman Program Call for Applications

In accordance with Senate Bill 10-171, Concerning the Creation of a Child Protection Ombudsman Program, the following outlines the process by which interested parties may apply to serve on the Working Group to advise the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Human Services regarding the development of a detailed plan for the establishment and operation of the Ombudsman Program.

The GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS is now accepting letters of intent for this Working Group. The deadline for submitting a completed Boards and Commissions application, your resume, and a letter of intent is 5pm on FRIDAY, June 4, 2010.

Members may include representation from county departments, county attorneys, county commissioners, the judicial department, mandatory reporters, service providers, persons or family members of persons who have had prior involvement as children with the child welfare system, child protection advocates, and law enforcement agencies.

If you are interested in submitting a letter of intent, please include the following in your letter:

- Your expertise and background relative to the establishment of an Ombudsman Program
- Any potential conflicts of interest with respect to participating in the Work Group

Additionally, letters should be NO LONGER than one page, and attached to the letter should be a completed Boards and Commissions application. Applications may be downloaded from the Boards and Commissions website by <u>clicking here</u>.

You may drop-off your letter of intent and completed application to the Governor's Office (136 State Capitol), fax them (303-866-6368), or email them (boards@state.co.us).

If you have any questions, please contact the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions at 303-866-6380 or boards@state.co.us.